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In re: Uegaki *et al.*  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT AND  
CORRECTION OF APPLICATION DATA IN PAIR**

Sir:

In reviewing the Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application and the data entered in U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") Patent Application Information Retrieval System ("PAIR"), Applicant notes the filing date of the Patent Cooperation Treaty ("PCT") application is incorrect. Since this application was filed as a National Phase Entry of PCT/JP03/09271, the PCT application information should be of record indicating that the filing date for this PCT was July 22, 2003. For your convenience, a copy of a Communication from the International Bureau for the PCT is enclosed showing the International filing date.

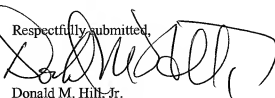
Applicant submits that the International filing date of the PCT also appears on the Declaration which is of record in this pending application.

Applicant further submits that the PCT filing date under Publication Review in PAIR is listed as 07/19/2002 (which is actually the priority date of the PCT), and that the Publication 2006/0005710 shows the PCT date as July 23, 2003.

Applicant requests that a corrected Filing Receipt showing the correct PCT filing date 07/22/2003, be issued and that the records of the USPTO in PAIR be corrected to show the correct PCT filing date for this National Phase Entry application, so that any original Letters Patent that may grant from this application will print with the correct PCT filing date.

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